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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 4319

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, EAID, EFIN, AF
SUBJ: ANTI-OPIUM CLAUSE FOR IBRD AGRICULTURAL PROJECT
LOAN FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: A. STATE 140355; B. KABUL 2732

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT'S QUESTION IN
PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL A, THE EMBASSY HAS LITTLE TO
ADD TO THE INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH
5 OF REFTEL B(I.E., THAT THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE IBRD HAS FOUND "LITTLE LIKELIHOOD
THAT IBRD AID IS BENEFITTING LOCAL POPPY GROWERS").
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE FARM LAND IMPROVED
IN THE PAST UNDER "CARFULLY SUPERVISED," IBRD-
FUNDED, AFGHAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LOANS
MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY HAVE BEEN UTILIZED FOR POPPY
PRODUCTION, BUT FOLLOW-UP MONITORING OF PAST
PROJECTS ON AN EX POST FACTO BASIS IS BEYOND
THE CURRENT CAPACITIES OF THE LOCAL STAFFS OF
THE IBRD OR THE AG BANK. ADDITIONALLY, THERE
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ARE NOT ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD
LINK LAST SEASON'S POPPY PRODUCTION TO ANY
CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE FIELDS.

2. THE EMBASSY ONCE AGAIN URGES THAT STANDARD
ANTI-OPIUM LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN ALL INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (IFI) LOAN AGREEMENTS

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FOR AGRICULUTURAL PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN
AND IN ALL OTHER OPIUM-GROWING COUNTRIES. LIKEWISE
WE SHOULD URGE OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES TO DO THE
SAME. AID SHOULD NOT BE THE ONLY DONOR AGENCY
DOING THIS. REF A DEALS ONLY WITH ONE IDA
PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN. WE BELIEVE THE U.S.
SHOULD WANT ANTI-OPIUM CLAUSES IN ALL IDA AND
ADB AND OTHER-DONOR-COUNTRY PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN
AND ELSEWHERE ALONG THE LINES OF THE LANGUAGE
BEING USED FOR THE AID PROJECTS BENEFITTING THE
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AFGHANISTAN AND
THE HELMAND VALLEY. ONLY THUS CAN WE USE THE
LEVERAGE PROVIDED BY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE TO LIMIT OPIUM PRODUCTION.
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